Weird Story Told by a Bad-River Ranchman-Big Foot and Other Hostiles Return to Pine Ridge Agency-Sherman's Views.

A BAD-RIVER STORY.

Sitting Bull's Ghost Appears to the Two Kettle Stoux in the Shape of the Messiah. PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 20.-A ranchman named Thomas Hetlund, located thirty-five miles up Bad river, arrived to-day, and what he tells creates a decided sensation, as he is a reliable witness. He says a peaceable, Christianized and semi-civilized tribe of Two Kettle Sionx are now seized with sudden frenzy, and are imitating the wildest orgies of the ghost dance indulged in by the hostiles. His account is as follows: Night before last some Indians were returning from a little social gathering when a sight met their eyes that shilled them to the bone. One of their number directed attention to the top of a bluft, and there stood a figure in white perfectly motionless. Suddenly one of them cried out in Sioux, "It's Sitting Bull!" Then did the marrow in the bones of these Indians grow cold, and their teeth chattered like beans in a barrel. The phantom suddenly commenced waving an arm as if motioning them to follow, and with the speed of a bird glided from hill-top to hill-top, finally disappearing in the direction of the Bad Lands. Only one interpretation could be given this ghostly visitation. Sitting Bull is thus identified as really the simonpure, long-danced-for Messiah, "busted" in fiesh, but healthy in spirit, and he was beckoning them on to join his followers and avenge his spirit. A ghost dance is the consequence, and the spirit has moved down the river, and, according to Hetlingd, it has affected them as far down as Willow creek. wildest orgies of the ghost dance in-Willow creek. SURBENDER OF HOSTILE INDIANS.

Big Foot, Hump and Others Return to the Agency-Movements of Troops

RAPID CITY, S. D., Dec. 20. - General Miles has received advices from General Brooke that five hundred friendly Indians left Pine Ridge yesterday to attempt to bring in the hostiles. Dispatches from Lieutenant-colonel Drum, at Fort Yates, announce that the Indians there are quiet. Thirty-nine of Sitting Bull's Indians, who left the agency on Monday, have sent in word that they will return. General Carr has thrown out a cavalry force to intercept the band now reported moving across the reservation to the Bad Lands. If the force fails to intercept them they will be pursued and arrested. General Miles says that no advance would be made until the result of the Pine Ridge embass y is known. Big Foot and Hump have surrendered and returned to the agency. No Indians, except the band mentioned, are now going to the hostiles. General Miles discredits the report of a large band of Indians in the vicinity of Camp Crook, on the Little Missonri ways. Indians in the vicinity of Camp Crook, on the Little Missouri river. No further engagements are reported from the lower ranches. The government herd has been located on Alkali creek, and a force of twenty men left here to-day to round it up. Two companies of the Seventeenth Infantry, from Fort Russell, arrived here this afternoon. Forty Cheyenne Indian scoats, from Pine Ridge, started for the Cheyenne river camp this morning. The available force along the Cheyenne, under General Carr, is about 1,500.

Sitting Bull's Death Announced to the Indians, CHICAGO, Dec. 20 .- General Brooke to-day telegraphed from Pine Ridge agency to Assistant Adjutant-general Corbin that he had purposely announced to the Indians in counell the death of Sitting Bull, giving them the facts in detail, withholding nothing. This the General did that he might note the effect of the startling information upon them. The Indians received the news quietly. They all recognized the justice of Sitting Bull's death, and said that it was a good thing that he thus met his fate.
Concerning the death of Sitting Bull Colonel
Corbin said: "It was not a murder or anything
like it. General Miles's dispatch some days ago showed conclusively that he had ordered the arrest of Sitting Bull just in the nick of time. Another hour and he would have decamped to the Bad Lands with his hostile followers. His death was but a result of the conflict between the troops and his braves."

Obviously a Falsehood. OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 20.-There is no truth in the report that 1,000 Kickapoos are engaged in a ghost dance in Indian Territory. There are only 300 Kickapoos, all told, and they are on their reservation engaged in their usual peaceful pursuits. Ghost-dancing by other tribes is almost stopped, and no slarm is felt.

SHERMAN AND THE INDIANS,

The Old General Thinks the Army Should NEW YORK, Dec. 20 .- The 270th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims was celebrated here to-night in a royal manner at the eleventh annual dinner of the New England Society of Brooklyn. The first toast of the evening, "The President of the United States" was drunk. "A Cordial Greeting to General Sherman" was next on the programme, and the old hero arose. When the applause had quieted down General Sherman spoke. After a brief reference to the day celebrated, he referred to the inhabitants who first greeted the Pilgrims when they landed on these shores—the Indians. "No richer people exist on the face of the globe to-day than the Indians—in the matter of land" said the General. "They have enough to allow each Indian man, woman and child a whole section. But somehow they don't seem to get along." He then spoke of his experience among the Indians, and said that he thought the present troubles greatly exaggerated. He advocated giving the entire control of ed giving the entire control of the Indians to the army. If this was done there would be no Indian outbreaks. The Indian must either starve or work. The government had been most liberal with the Indians, but they had not improved their condition at all during the last twenty-five years under this treatment. Rev. H. P. Collis, Hon. Wm. P. C. Breckinridge, Gen. O. O. Howard and Hon. John S. Wise of Virginia were the other speakers.

LEFT A TRAIL OF BLOOD.

Sanguinary Battle Between a Huckster and Highwayman Near Scottsburg.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SCOTTSBURG, Ind., Dec. 20.-Night before last Oliver H. McCullough, a huckster, was returning to his home from here, and when about five miles west of here demanded his money. McCullough reached for his revolver and the robber fired at him three times in rapid succession, the third ball striking McCullough in the hip, inflicting a painful wound. McCullough fired one shot at the robber and he fell, whereupon McCullough whipped his horse and drove to the next farm-house, where he was cared for. The next morning persons went to the scene of the attempted robbery, and found a pool of blood and trailed the would-be robber far into the bottoms by means of the bloody trail. The robber has not been capt-

Minister Convicted of a Grave Crime. Special to the Indianapolis cournal. COLUMBUS, Ind., Dec. 20.-In the Circuit Court

James Campbell, who was charged criminal malpractice on Annie Huntsman, a domestic, and member his congregation, returned a verdict of guilty and fixed the punishment at three years in the southern penitentiary and a fine of \$50. Camppell was a local preacher, employed by the presiding elder of the Southeastern Indiana M. E. Conference to fill a mission in Ohio township, this county, and also one in Brown county. There was considerable diversity of opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the accused during the trial, which has occupied the cutire week eight thousand feet above the level of the sea.

SAW SITTING BULL'S GHOST just passed, and the verdict as rendered created a great sensation in Methodism in this locality.

A motion was made by the defendant's attorneys for a new trial, which will be considered by the

for a new trial, which will be considered by the court on Monday next.

During the pendency of this trial, which closed to-day, a child of the defendant, seven months of age, sickened and died of lung trouble. In event of the refusal of the court to grant a new trial this case will be appealed to the Supreme Court. Nothing in any court in southern Indiana for years has caused so much excitement as has this case, it being the first of the kind. Campbell is almost six feet tall, dark complexioned and of a nervous temperament, and forty-one years of age. His wife is completely broken down at the result of the trial and the loss of their child.

CONSCIENCE FUND CONTRIBUTION.

Queer Method Adopted by a Philadelphian to Pay an Uncollected Inheritance Tax.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.-Col. Richard Mucklin, business manager of the Public Ledger, called upon Register of Wills Cratz to-day and handed over to two letters which had been forwarded to Mr. Geo. W. Childs. Both letters were peculiarly constructed, the message being made up entirely of letters of the alphabet cut from newspapers and put together to form a word, without regard to the size or character of the type used. The first message said:

On closing our estate there was and is now a doubt about the amount being due the State for collateral inheritance tax (\$1,059.64), but to be sure I wish to pay it. Will you give this prompt attention! Acknowledge receipts in personal notice in Public Ledger. Sooner or later conscience awakens. Please address answer to B.

On Tuesday afternoon a second letter was received from "B. Just" reading: I am anxious to hear whether you received the money (\$1,059.64), delivered by messenger Friday with note requesting you to pay the money to the proper officer.

The register was surprised at the revela-tion, and after accepting the money from the unknown conscience-stricken individ-ual, gave Colonel Mucklin a receipt for the same, crediting the amount to the con-science fund through G. W. Childs, on ac-count of the collateral inheritance tax.

Losses by Fire. EVANSVILLY, Ind., Dec. 20 .- At 3 o'clock yesthe buildings and contents of Feary & Son, produce and commission; Frank Deforest, notions, 'Squire Youngblood's office and official books and dockets, Jacobs's feed-store and Harrison Hudson's saloon burned, causing a loss of \$70,-000. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

DANBURY, Conn., Dec. 20.—Fire to-night destroyed Osborne Brothers' lumber-yards on Canal street; also the Housatonic freight-house and its contents. Incendiarism. Loss, \$50,000; partially insured.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 20.—The planing-mill of William O. Schuyder & Sons, in this city, was destroyed by fire to-night, together with the stable and lumber adjoining. Loss, \$80,000; insurance,

OPELIKA, Ga., Dec. 20.—The Opelika Opera-house was partially destroyed by fire to-night. Several men were severely injured during the AMSTERDAM, Dec. 20 .- Alberding & Co.'s enormous oil depot in this city was burned to-day. The loss is placed at \$500,000.

Compromise on Rates.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—The intricate problem con-cerning rates on live hogs and packing-house products from Missouri river points to Chicago has been solved, temporarily at least. A compromise has been effected whereby the rate on packing-house products is advanced from 18 cents to 22 cents, and liveadvanced from 18 cents to 22 cents, and livehog rates are reduced from 25 to 22
cents. The Alton road to-day waived its
demand for an 18-cent rate, the other
roads having effected an agreement whereby
Fowler & Son, of Kansas City, assent
to a modification temporarily of the
contract held by that firm with
the Alton. Such assent, he stated to be
experimental, being given to avert the establishment of a rate of 8 cents per one hundred
pounds on shipments of live hogs from southwestern Missouri-river points to St. Louis, which
would prove a severe blow to the packing interests located at Kansas City and vicinity.

The Forsythe Conspiracy Trial.

MACON, Ga., Dec. 20.—The conspiracy trial in the federal court has now been going on for twelve days, and the prosecution is still bringing in testimony very damaging to the prisoners. This morning the latter part of Clements's confession was read by the stenographer. He told how the money was paid to Lowrey, the negro, who did the actual killing. The confession is minute in detail, and agrees generally with the evidence of the other witnesses. The with the evidence of the other witnesses. The wife, daughter and son of Lem Burch, the conspirator, who pleaded guilty and turned State's evidence, were on the stand to-day and all corroborated Clements. Several witnesses proved the utterances of Luther A. Hall after the murder. The last witness on the stand to-day was Mr. Joseph Hilton, vice-president of the Normandale Lumber Company, of which Capt. Forsythe was general manager.

Adjusting Carpenters' Wages at Chicago. CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Committees from the Builders' Association and from the Journeymen Carpenters' Council met to-night to settle the difficulties which have existed all summer, and agree, if possible, upon a rate of wages per hour. The builders' committee offered 30 cents per hour as the minimum, and 40 cents per hour as the maximum wages. The Carpenters' Council ask 40 cents as the minimum. After debating three hours a compromise was reached on 37½ cents as the minimum but on the question of the maximum rate. they failed to agree. In this agreement the raised, and the men are free to work as they are now working. The conference was adjourned until Dec. 30 to allow the committees time to confer with their associations.

Obituary.

DAYTON, O., Dec. 20.—Valentine Winters, a prominent banker, founder of the Winters National Bank, died here to-day at the age of eighty-three years. In his time he has distributed a million dollars among his children, and he leaves a very large estate. Mr. Winters is well known at all the lake resorts as an enthusiastic black-bass fisherman

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 20.—Vicar-general Laurent, rector of St. Michael's Cathedral and one of the most prominent priests in the archdiocese, died suddenly last night of heart failure, aged sixty-eight years.

LONDON, Dec. 20.-Louis Eugene Lami, the French painter, is dead. He was born in 1800.

Robbed of \$400 on a Train. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 20.-Two unknown men this afternoon, on the Bald Knob railroad, men this afternoon, on the Bald Knob railroad, fifteen miles west of Memphis, robbed a passenger of \$400. The man with the money had been invited to play a social game of "sevenup" for \$10 a side, and consenting, took a roll of bills containing \$400 from his pocket. The two men who had solicited him to play immediately covered him with a pair of revolvers, and while one of them relieved him of the money the other made a reckless display of his pistols, which so awed the other passengers that no at-tempt was made to thwart the thieves, who left the train undisturbed at the next station.

Mutual Insurance on a Large Scale.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Dec. 20.—The Iowa State Business Men's Association is working up a mutual insurance scheme which, if successfully carried out, will effectually annihilate the business of foreign companies in the State. The plan is to organize a mutual insurance company among the business men and save all expenses of agents and salaries of officers by having the business of the company done by agents of the Business Men's Association, which has branches in all the cities of the State. It is hoped to commence business with \$10,000,000 worth of fire insurance policies all taken by members of the

An Inhuman Mother.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 20.-Mrs. Emma L. Headmer, the divorced wife of Edward Headmer, was arraigned in the Mayor's Court this morning, charged in an affidavit made by her own daughter Cora, a girl who says she is only fourteen years of age, but looks older, with criminal malpractice on her said daughter. Mrs. Headmer was held in the sum of \$1,000 bail, and in default went to jail. Her father, Bennett Baumer, is a prosperous farmer, who formerly lived in the city. lived in the city.

Sentenced for Life.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. COLUMBUS, Ind., Dec. 20.-In the Circuit Court at this place, to-day, the attorneys for the defendant in the case of John Pelilliott, murder of his for the of July last, bill of exceptions and motion for a new trial. Judge Keeps at once passed upon and overruled the motion, and sentenced the defendant to serve a term of imprisonment during his natural life. He will be taken to prison on Monday next.

Will Photograph Stars in Peru. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 20.—An important expedition was sent out by Prof. E. C. Pickering from the Harvard astronomical observatory to-

of a Large Portion of the City.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 20 .- A very im-

portant legal case has come to light in this city, in which the right and title to a large portion of the city of Chicago, in the vicinity of Hennepin Park, is questioned and claimed by heirs in Texas. Robert L. Summerlin, an attorney in this city, has worked up the case, and has fixed upon the heirs to the property as follows: Bruno and Horatio Durst, of Leon county; John Durst, of Tyler; J. W. Blake and Hattie Moss, of Limeston county; John D. Durst, of Kimball county; Simon and Ella Bateman, of Leon county; J. A. and Louis H. Odkins, of Dallas county, and James I. Iron. The history dates back to the time when the Pottowatamie Indians owned the present site of Chicago. A Colonel Holiday, stationed at Fort Dearborn, married an old chief's daughter who was possessed of much of this land. This Indian wile survived long enough to will the property to a granddaughter, wife of Col. N. Guissette, a prominent banker of Corpus Christi. This heir died in 1864 without issue. This property has been in the hands of attorneys, who, during the late war, tangled the claim of titles and sold the property for taxes. Recently, however, Attorney Summerlin learned of another branch of the family, and has located the heirs as above. The chain of evidence is perfect, and already attorneys in present site of Chicago. A Colonel Holiidence is perfect, and already attorneys in Chicago have been heard from who are willing to compromise liberally for clients. Mr. Summerlin is armed with full power of attorney from every heir and he will leave Dec. 25, for Chicago, to push the claim of his clients. The property is very valuable and will approach nearly \$20,000,-000. The story is quite romantic in its details, and it has taken more than a year's work to complete the chain of evidence.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Toronto City Council has decided that street cars shall not run Sunday. It was the coldest day of the season at Saranac Lake, N. Y., yesterday—22° below zero. Governor Shoup, of Idaho, who has just been elected United States Senator, has resigned and Lieutenant-governor Willey has been sworn in as

The steamer Lahn arrived at New York yesterday with gold amounting to £480,000. The total received by the Lahn and Majestic is equal to \$4,707,000.

Newton L. Harrington, aged twenty-five, jumped out of the third-story window of the Commercial Hotel, at Tiffin, O., and was instantly killed. Intoxicated. Nicholas T. Armijo, the wealthiest resident of Albuquerque, N. M., committed suicide last night at his residence in that city by shooting

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Ogilby, a sister of Thomas Buchanan Read, the poet, died at Dubuque, Ia., Friday night. She was one of the first settlers of Dubuque, and was quite wealthy. She was seventy-five years old. Madame Beauchimin, of St. Perpetue, died yes-terday from the result of severe injuries received in the disaster to the Halifax express on the In-

himself through the heart.

tercolonial railroad at Levis on Thursday. Madame Beauchimin is the seventh victim of the The New York Bacteriological Institute has filed articles of incorporation for "the study and gratuitous treatment of contagious diseases."
The institute comprises a Pasteur and Koch department for the treatment of hydrophobia and tuberculosis.

Peter Jackson, the colored Australian pugilist, arrived at San Francisco yesterday. Jackson said his matches with Slavin and with Goddard were off for the present, as he intends going to Byron Springs, Cal., to remain until he feels better physically.

At Antigo, Wis., Walter Mosher pleaded guilty to shooting and killing his brother-in-law, Phil Maloney, and within forty-eight hours after the crime was committed was on his way to the penitentiary to spend the remainder of his natural life within its walls. A young man named Mann, employed on the

farm of Noah Koontz, near Cerro Gordo, Ill., at-

tempted to fill a coal-oil lamp. The fluid ignited, burst the can and severely burned several members of the family. A three-year-old child died

At Blanchester, O., Bert Cadwallader shot and killed Jasper Lazere, in the latter's saloon, then jumped through a window and fled, pursued by a hundred men, some of whom were armed and fired at him whenever within range. Finding he could not escape, Cadwallader shot and killed

were drowned before assistance could reach

John Devlin, of Detroit, Mich., a leading mem-ber of the executive board of the Knights of Labor, is at St. Augustine, Fla., dangerously ill. The other day Devlin and a party of prominent Knights went out on a fishing excursion, and Devlin caught a severe cold, which developed

Patrick O'Connor and David Dill have been engaged for several months organizing colonies throughout Kansas and the Mississippi valley for the purpose of invading the Cherokee strip. It is claimed that they have over five hundred familes camping in wagons and tents within fifteen miles of Caldwell, Kan.

A Lake Shore express train, while running at a fifty-mile rate, near Nottingham, Pa., last night, caught farmer August Kirkhogel with a load of hay on the crossing. Kirkhogel was accompanied by his son William, a lad of fifteen. Both were struck by the pilot and crushed to death. The

The unusual spectacle of skating on the upper Thames is now being witnessed, and has added a most enjoyed feature to the holiday season. The winter is the stormiest for a decade in England, but the facilities it affords for sleighing and skating go for to make up for the discomforts of the season in other respects.

Two safes in the Pickering building on the government square, at Cincinnati, were blown owen with dynamite friday night; desks were pryed open, and \$5,000 worth of bonds and \$30 in cash and a ring worth \$20 were stolen. The banks have been notified to stop payment on the bonds, so that they are worthless to the thieves.

The case of C. G. Stoddard, the New York man who was arrested, several days ago, in Chicago, charged with embezzling \$2,300,000 worth of bonds of the Kansas City, Arkansas & New Orleans railroad, was called before Justice Prindiville, at Chicago, yesterday. Nobody appeared to prosecute and Stoddard was dis-

James Schoonmaker, alias Stone, was arrested in Nyack, N. Y., yesterday, by two Brooklyn de-tectives for the theft of \$5,000, committed in that city eighteen months ago. He and a hand-some woman, whom he called his wife, were traced to Europe, South America and other countries. They went to West Nyack in October and lived in a secluded place.

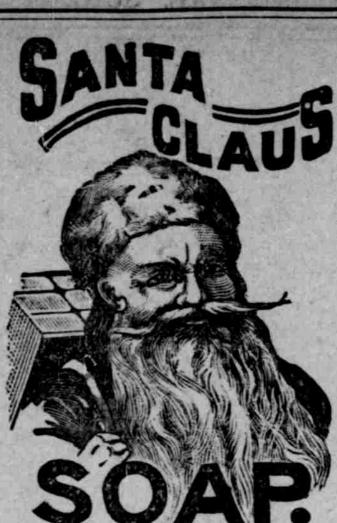
Judge Brown, of the United States District Court at New York, has granted a number of orders compelling the Board of United States Appraisers of the custom-house to produce their books in court and explain how they arrived at certain appraisements. These orders were granted upon the complaints of various importers who objected to appraisements made.

Why a Priest Was Removed. MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 20.-About three weeks ago the Church of Notre Dame de Lourdes, in this city, held a fair, or bazaar, for the benefit of the parish school. Rev. Father Peter S. Dagnault is the cure of this church. He has left his church and the city, going nobody knows either why or where. All that is known is that Archbishop John Ireland had prohibited him from holding mass, and that Rev. Father Darche will serve the congregation of Notre Dame until relieved. It is also well known that Archbishop Ireland is opposed to church fairs or bazaars of any kind, and has prohibited all the priests and congregations within his diocese from holding or taking part in any such ventures. The church is not one of the richest in the city, and some means of raising money for the support of the school was necessary. A fair was the surest way of doing so, and consequently a fair was held. The fair was a success financially. Father Dangault gave a pair of horses to be drawn by lottery, and the whole congregation scemed to be interested in the success without any thought of getting themselves or their priests in trouble.

Senator Hearst Ill. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Senator Hearst, of California, has been confined to his house since his arrival in this city with a severe attack of stomach and bowel trouble. He was in bad health when he left California and has been very sick since he reached Washington. To-night he is reported to be a little better.

Movements of Steamers. QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 21.—Arrived and proceed-ed: Lord Clive, from Philadelphia, for Liverpool. LIZARD, Dec. 20.-Passed: The Holland, from New York, for London. NEW YORK, Dec. 20 .- Arrived: State of Georgia, from Glasgow.

Small Losses by Fire. A stable belonging to Fred Engleking, on Mulberry street, was destroyed by fire at 1 o'clock this morning. Two horses and some provender were also burned, making a total loss of \$300. The stable was insured in the Lutheran Church Insurance Company. An adjoining shed, belonging to Mrs. Mary Breunig, was also slightly damaged by fire.



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ling Manner Before Ignorant Mexicans. Chicago Times.

Col. J. T. Daugine, a gentleman who has traveled extensively throughout Mexico, was telling a quartet of his friends in the rotunda of the Palmer House, yesterday, some of his experiences in the land of the burro and sweet banana. "Lecturers come to Chicago to tell you of the Ober-Ammergau Passion Play," said the Colonel, "but I have seen a crucifixion at Magdalena, state of Sonora, which, for dramatic intensity, surpasses anything the the place. With great difficulty we managed to get inside. There were neither benches nor chairs, but the place was on the flagging floor of the church was crowded with the faithful in kneeling attitudes, prostrate, praying, moaning and be-wailing as only Mexican pious and half-breed Indians' can. 'The altar was in the breed Indians can. The altar was in the center of the church at the rear. A large wooder cross stood up prominent right behind it. On one side of the altar was a curtain of red plush and near it a large arm-chair. Soon after we entered the padre, a fat old fellow, sleek and shiny, came forward and began the services. Then a youth mounted the altar. He was a fair, auburn-haired young man, I should say twenty-two or twenty-four years old. That was the Christ. From this time on the representation of the crucifixion was given faithfully and with such intense realism the picture off my mind. There came Christ's accusers, Jews, etc. They snubbed the Christ, belabored him, spat on him, flogged him, and gradually drove him from the altar. A few moments later they reappeared with him. This time they were carrying a limp form. Ropes were procured. These they fastened under his armpits and around his shoulders. At a signal from the padre the rope was thrown over the cross and the limp body drawn up. Then two of the persecuting Jews procured a ladder, which they set against the cross, got hammers and nails, stretched the limp

came all of a sudden and heartrending cry I ever heard. Men, women and children sobbed aloud. Some hysterical women were actually tearing their

walked out. actually crucified?" "I should have explained," replied the Colonel, "that the limp figure used in the crucifixion was a wax figure, but the poor devils never knew it. The delusion was complete and it is so artistically carried out that very few among the thousands who attend these services on Holy week ever find it out. Of course these services are never attended by the higher classes, peons and Indians forming the bulk of the male andience. But I saw many women present who were evidently women of rank, and good standing, and intelligence. Their piety is so great, however, that they are perfectly blind to any such scheme. And the whole thing is so real, too.
"Go to Magdalena during Holy week any year and you will see what I have related

Charges of an Escaped Nun. DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 20.—One of the inmates of the House of the Good Shepherd here left the institution surreptitiously some time ago, owing to a misunderstanding with the mother superior. The matter came to light to-day, when the truant nun was found at the residence of friends in this city. She said, upon being questioned, that the reason she left was that the institution was not run properly. The tasks set the sisters were too onerous, and in many instances impossible to perform in the allotted time, under which to perform in the allotted time, under which circumstances the delinquent was whipped by a machine strap. In addition to this the food was extremely poor, everything they ate being begged. One sister died from the effects of something she ate at the home some time ago. One girl died while she was being whipped. The Mother Superior of the institution denies the charges of the truant nun, and Bishop Foley says he does not place any reliance in the story. in the story.

Too Hasty.

"It breaks my heart to think of it." "What does?" match with his daughter.'

Our Indian Maiden. Stranger, hast thou seen the maiden-Seen the dark-eyed Obskehowis, She who stands before the wigwam Where cigars and pipes are bartered! Smokers good she there will show you, Choice and most approved patterns; Do not fear this gentle savage. Nor tobaccos mild and Sioux-thing.

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ness and flavor. It is, however, to the stock of clear Havana cigars, carried by this house, to which smokers will turn with much delight. These choice goods are put up in most convenient form for presents to smoking friends, being in boxes containing from twenty-five to one hundred of these fragrant Havanas.

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HOLY WEEK AT MAGDALENA. Crucifixion of Christ Exemplified in a Start-

matic intensity, surpasses anything the peasants of Ober-Ammergau have ever given to the world. Last spring I was in Magdalena. It happened to be during Holy week. One morning Colonel Moore, of Cincinnati, asked me to go and see the cruci-fixion. We went to the Church of San Francisco, where the services were conducted. It was 10 o'clock when we reached jammed. Every available inch of space faithfully and with such intense realism that for days afterward I could not shake

arms on each side of the cross, and actually drove the nails through the palms of the hands and the insteps of the feet. I could from the effects of the burning.

Charlie Reed, aged nineteen, and Charlie Hendrickson, aged twenty, ventured upon thin ice at Cheyenne lake, near Colorado Springs, Col., Friday. They had gone but a short distance from the shore when the ice broke, and both were drowned before assistance could reach

ordinary affair. "I cannot tell you just how long these proceedings lasted. When we left we had been in the church nearly five hours. At the proper time an individual dressed as a Roman soldier approached, lance in hand, the crucified figure. Deliberately heraised the lance and pierced the side of the crucified. A stream of blood gushed out and flowed all over the bared breast. And then the church seemed to grow dark, and in a few moments it was impossible almost to recognize anything in the room. When the light returned the body had been removed from the cross. A woman was also sitting in the arm-chairnext the curtain, which till that time had been empty. She was dressed like a madonna and evidently was intended to represent Mary, the mother of Christ. While I stood thus looking the Roman soldiers again reappeared. This time they carried the limp form of the crucified. They went directly to the madonna and laid the bleeding Christ in her arms. You should have heard the sobbing which broke forth from that vast audience. It

hair, beating themselves and in various other ways showing their great grief. I thought I had then seen enough and we "Is it possible that this young man was

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